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I AM 17 AND IN THE 12TH GRADE I AM AN HONOR ROLL STUDENT AND I LOVE POETRY AND SOME DAY I HOPE TO BECOME A POET. I HAVE BEEN IN FOSTERCARE SCENCE I WAS I 2 AND NOW I HAVE BEEN ADOPTED TWICE AND I LOVE THE FAMILY THAT I AM WITH NOW.

# A Brother! ! !

A brother! ! !

A brother, a son and a family member to many others

Two arms of love that would let no one touch us,

My brother, a man with a family who loves him.

Now touch him with our love.

Were not saying goodbye,

Were just saying hello,

Because one day we will be seeing him in heaven,

But for now he'll be watching out below.

Watching over us making sure that we are ok.

So we should lift our heads up,

Not looking down.

Honoring to day for the one we love.

So lets remember this day in laughter and joy

Remembering the memories of him and not the death of  
him with pain and sorrow.

Because we laugh today

But cry tomarrow

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# Him

A wisper of  
words

A moment of space in my heart with a  
TIME and a PLACE

A picture for remembrance

I can see your face

The beautiful smile thats such an embreace

Your hands to hold with a  
heart of gold

More presicious than Ivory

My arms unfold

Creating a seen that is sent from above

This world begins with the word

of

LOVE

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# Once Again U Decide

Be my inspiration  
in my time of need  
please jus let  
me

be free.....

Let me express my mind  
My creation is what i want to be.....

Feed my mind words of

wisdom

tell them to me.

Be that one and only  
promise me you will care for me.

Don't let me strive for success to see me fail  
because sooner or later

My revenge will be your hell.....

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# Only God Can Judge Me! ! ! !

Only God can judge me! ! ! !

Only God can judge me. Back in the day I was not the one that you would have applauded for doing something great. I was the one that peer pressure got to. So I failed, but now I strive for success because somebody special told me that only God can judge me.

I can relate to this saying because people used to put me down and judge me because of what they heard or because of what some saw. Then I remembered only God can judge me. So say what you want and keep on thinking about what you hear but you did not make me and you can not break me. I walk with my head held high and nobody can change that.

This quote helped me become the person that I am today. It made me strong and it made stand up for what I believe in because I am somebody and that's something you can't take away from me.

I am proud of what I accomplished through hearing this saying. I am so much better off now than when I first heard it. I keep on believing and I keep on dreaming because nothing or no one can stand in my way of what I want to do. So go on and keep on trying to destroy me but let me remind you only God can judge me.

As you have been reading you may have been wondering how I know only God can judge me. Well it is because of psalms 7 verses 7-11.... This scripture says The lord shall judge the people: Judge me o lord, according to my righteousness and according to mine integrity that is mine. Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.

My defense is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.

God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked everyday.

Also according to Galatians 3: 13 I have been redeemed from the curse of the law by the sacrifice of Jesus. I exercise my faith in the blood of Jesus and loose myself and my decendents from any and every curse. I claim forgiveness through the blood of Jesus for the sins of the fathers. All of my sins have been remitted and I loose myself from the curse that came as a result of all disobedience and rebellion to the word of God I exercise my faith and I know that confession is made unto salvation therefore I confess that Abrahams blessings are mine. I am not cursed but blessed; I am not the tail but the head. I am blessed coming in and I am blessed going out. I am blessed and what God has blessed can not be cursed.

And in conclusion to only God can judge me always remember only God can

judge you to because we are to anointed to be disappointed and we are to  
blessed to be stressed.

(ONLY GOD CAN JUDGE ME)

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# The Real Me! ! !

Who am I this girl you see?

The girl you see isn't me

I hide in darkness, but I am a shadow in the light

You wouldn't know me if you seen me in plain sight

I hide my fears and beliefs and I know that this isn't me

I am the one that befriends many but

has the most enemys.

i'm the one who dresses nice but thinks i look like  
frankinstines bride.

The girl you see really isn't me

Who am I?

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# Time My Past My Future! ! !

Time My Past My Future

The time is racing my past behind me

NO!

My past in front,

My future behind,

I wasn't thinking of my future,

I was back in my past.

But now this is my story! ! ! !

A mother who did not love me,

A sister a brother trying to comfort me,

I felt all alone

Now inhale

and

Exhale.

My future

A mother, A brother, once upon a time a father,

But no more

I stride for my future,

Not for my past

I tell you children

NEVER Look Back! ! !

But i do wondering.....

I f my past was different would my future be better?

Would it?

Never mind that,

The time is racing to my future

I live for today and NOT tomarrow.

So I Never Look Back.

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# True Feelings

only time will tell

i miss you already, my heart beats constant for you

its oh so steady,

the sound of your voice, the words from your lips

I need you, i want you,

how i long for your kiss.....

Divided by time, Presured by space

On this world without a face.

I stretch out my arms for a hug and i pray to the Lord above

'That you won't squash me like aBUG'.....

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